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SUBJECT: SATELLITE TELECONFERENCING FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (TT)

REF: STATE 293375

1. EMBASSY RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS OF REFTEL PARA 4 FOLLOWS

A. GOB HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
IN GENERAL BUT NOT IN VIDEO TELECONFERENCING.

B. GREATEST NATIONAL INTEREST AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
IS IN TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

C. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT LANGUAGE BARRIERS TO TT
WITH BRAZIL.

D. THERE IS VERY LARGE PRIVATE SECTOR PROGRAM OF TT
BETWEEN US AND BRAZIL COMPARED TO WHICH GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT
COOPERATION IN TT IS NOT SIGNIFICANT.

E. NO POTENTIAL TOPICS SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

F. MEDICINE APPEARS MOST DESIRABLE TOPIC, TO SUPPLEMENT
OPERATING MEDLINE SYSTEM.

G. AVOID PERIOD FROM DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH.

H. NO LISTING OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL
MEETINGS IN BRAZIL FOR 1978-1979 IS AVAILABLE TO
EMBASSY, AND MAY NOT EXIST.

I. APPROVALS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, PLANNING MINISTRY
(CNPQ), AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY WOULD BE NECESSARY

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FOR DEMONSTRATION.

J. EMBASSY BELIEVES BRAZIL HAS TELECOMMUNICATION
EQUIPMENT USEFUL FOR DEMONSTRATION.

K. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOB UNLIKELY TO BE RECEPTIVE
TO CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DEMONSTRATION.

L. EMBASSY IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUCH A PROJECT
FOR BRAZIL.

2. COMMENT. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE BRAZIL IS PRIMARY
CANDIDATE FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT. INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE
COMMUNICATION IS STILL SENSITIVE ISSUE FOR GOB, WHICH
GAVE COOL OFFICIAL RECEPTION TO AID-SPONSORED COMPUTER-LINKED
TT DEMONSTRATION THIS YEAR AND HAS RESERVATIONS ON DIRECT
TV BROADCASTING BY SATELLITE. EMBASSY BELIEVES PRINCIPLE TT
ISSUES FOR GOB REMAIN TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CODE-OF-CONDUCT
FOR TT RATHER THAN KNOWLEDGE OF AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY OR
TOOLS AND MECHANISMS FOR ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY.
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